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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: MAJOR PROJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR  
INDUSTRIALIZATION OF PHOSPHORIC ROCK IN COLOMBIA

REF: BOG 0052; BOG 691

1. ECOMINAS, THE COLOMBIAN MINING COMPANY WHICH IS  
UNDER THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY, HAS INFORMED  
THE EMBASSY THAT THEY HAVE STARTED THE PREQUALIFICATION OF FIRMS  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY DESTINATED TO  
INVESTIGATE THE COUNTRY'S POSSIBILITIES FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION  
OF PHOSPHORIC ROCK.

2. STUDY MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO:

- A. DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM MINERAL RESERVED NEEDED TO JUSTIFY  
ITS INDUSTRIALIZATION.
- B. MINERALS INVESTIGATION.
- C. MINING EXPLOITATION METHODS.
- D. MINERAL TRANSFORMATION PROCESSES.
- E. ANALYSIS OF COUNTRY'S FERTILIZER MARKET.
- F. BID SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGNS FOR THE PLANTS DESTINED

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FOR THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF PHOSPHORIC ROCK.  
G. TECHNICAL-ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY ASPECTS OF SUCH A PROJECT.

3. FINANCING: THE STUDY WILL BE FINANCED WITH GOVERNMENT'S  
RESOURCES AND WITH FUNDS FROM LOAN 523/SF-CO FROM THE INTERAMERICAN  
DEVELOPMENT BANK.

4. COST: BUDGET FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AMOUNTS TO 3.2 MILLION DOLLARS. IN THE EVENT THAT STUDY CONCLUSIONS RECOMMEND DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT, THIS PROJECT WOULD HAVE AN ESTIMATED COST OF NEARLY 70 MILLION DOLLARS.

5. PREQUALIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: INTERESTED FIRMS MUST BE MEMBERS OF AND ALSO REGISTERED WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THEY MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDIES REQUESTING SIMILAR DATA AS INDICATED IN ITEM TWO ABOVE, AND IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF AT LEAST ONE INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR THE PROCESSING OF PHOSPHORIC ROCK.

6. INTERESTED US FIRMS CAN CONTACT ECOMINAS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS, NO LATER THAN APRIL 14, 1978:  
EMPRESA COLOMBIANA DE MINAS  
ECOMINAS  
ATTN: COMITE TECNICO  
AVENIDA 34 NO. 19-05  
APARTADO AEREO 17878  
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA  
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